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SUBJECT: Douglassville Disposal Site
Tankfarm Remedial Action Shutdown

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The ARCS contractor's Work Assignment expenditure limit for the subject remedial action is presently \$7,084,457 which is also the limit set forth in the existing SSC. Currently obligated expenditures exceed \$6,360,000 leaving approximately \$724,000 to continue the project. The major expenditure left in the project is related to the transportation and incineration of the 2962 drums and 6 rolloff containers of PCB-contaminated oily wastes currently being stored onsite. It is apparent that this might cost between 3 and 4 million dollars.

I have instructed the ARCS contractor, Halliburton NUS Environmental Corporation, to assume a site maintenance status until the necessary documents, i.e., an ESD and an SSC amendment are completed to provide the additional funding. The contractor has provided me with cost estimates in assuming a project maintenance status through April 1992. These costs include projected expenditures for the ARCS contractor personnel, project subcontract cost commitments, legal fees required for the NUS vs. WSI lawsuit, site security and incidentals. In considering these commitments, the preponderance of the approximately \$724,000 remaining in the project will be expended by the end of April thereby leaving approximately \$100,000 for any disposal of the wastes. Rather than commit this small excess funding to what would amount to an insignificant quantity of waste disposal, I have instructed the ARCS contractor to hold the approximately \$100,000 as a reserve against any unforeseen spill or demobilization cost.

In the interim, this office will continue its efforts to complete the documents required for the additional funding.

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